

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67318

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Confirmation No.: 9794

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For:

BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD

USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 66-75.

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